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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6081**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1256

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 16, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 15, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Diversity Committees at State Universities.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Smith V

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** ☒ **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill creates a diversity committee at the home campus and each regional campus of each state educational institution to: (1) review and recommend employment policies concerning diversity; (2) review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity; (3) make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members of state educational institutions; (4) make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students. It requires each commission to submit a report to their board of trustees annually.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill would establish a diversity committee at Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, Ball State University, Ivy Tech Community College, University of Southern Indiana, and Vincennes University.

The diversity committee would:

1. Review and recommend faculty employment policies concerning diversity issues.
2. Review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues.
3. Make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members.
4. Make recommendations to promote and recruitment and retention of minority students.

The establishment of the committees could increase university expenditures depending if the committee members are paid per diem and expenses. Any possible increase would probably be minor.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, Ball State University, Ivy Tech Community College, University of Southern Indiana, and Vincennes University.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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